

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

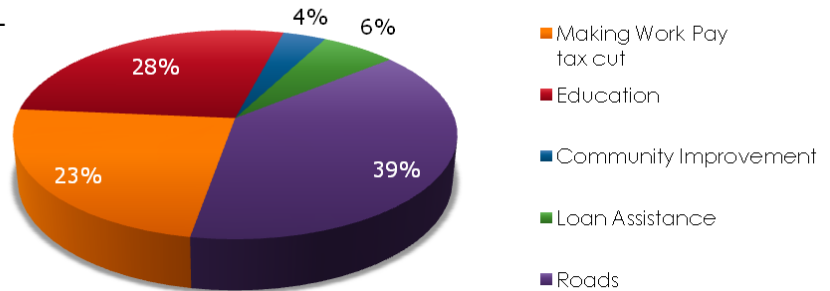
Clay County

+\$5,037,000

## TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefiting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,190,000** back into the economy of Clay County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.

## Division of Funding in Clay County



## EDUCATION

Clay County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$1,395,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>3</sup>:

Clay Center Public Schools	\$225,000
Harvard Public Schools	\$409,000
South Central Unified System 5 Schools*	\$454,000
Sutton Public Schools	\$274,000
Educational Service Unit #9*	\$33,000

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT



Over **\$184,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>4</sup>:

### ★ Housing

- \$45,000 - Clay Center Housing Authority - modernization
- \$32,000 - Edgar Housing Authority - modernization
- \$33,000 - Harvard Housing Authority - purchase 2 refrigerators

### Energy Efficiency & Green Industry

- \$35,000 - Turn East - retrofit of diesel-powered fleets
- \$39,000 - Interstate Development - retrofit diesel-powered fleets

## LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$321,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Clay County, including<sup>5</sup>:

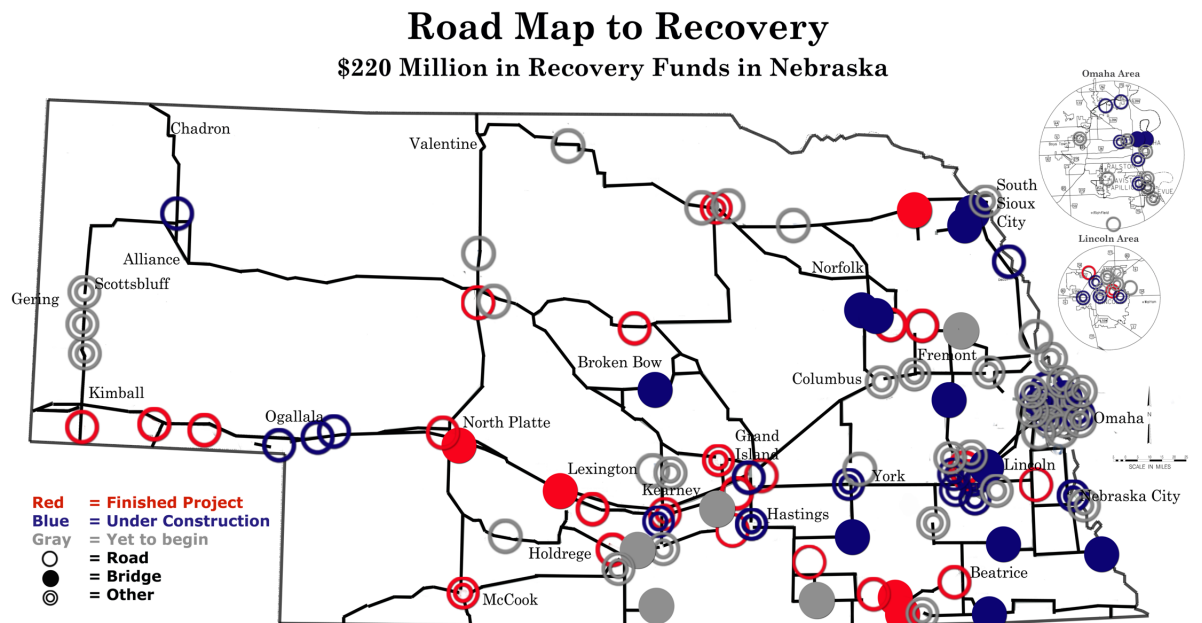
- \$39,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Direct Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$282,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

## FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>6</sup>.

## ROADS

Many roads projects were made possible through the Recovery Act , including over **\$1,947,000** for Nebraska Spur 18 & Edgar Spur<sup>7</sup>:



## Contact Senator Nelson

### Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 1,190,000
Education	\$ 1,395,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 321,000
Community Improvement	\$184,000
Roads	\$1,947,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,037,000</b>

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## Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Clay County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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4. "NE\_Y10Q1," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\\_Y10Q1.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q1.xls.zip) (Accessed: 07/28/2010).
5. "Data\_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
6. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.
7. Federal Highway Administration Office of Congressional Affairs Memo to Senator Nelson: "Recovery Act Project Lists\_2010-06-18-Enhanced-Nelson(2).xlsx," June 21, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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